

APPLICANTS:
U.S.S.N.:

Rueger *et al.*
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In the Claims:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Cancel claims ~~83, 85, 89, 92, 95, 98, and 101~~, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 88, 90, 91, 97, 99 and 105-106 are pending. Claims 83, 89, 92, 95, 98, and 101 are canceled as non-elected in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 13, 1998, and without prejudice to prosecuting them in a later application. Canceled claim 85 depended on claim 84, which was canceled in the Response mailed September 20, 1999.

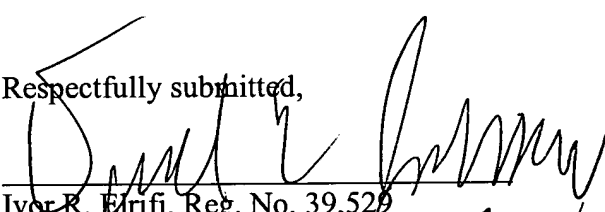
CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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